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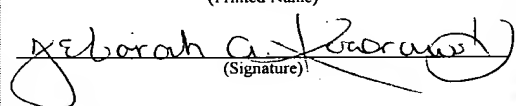
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 3, 2004, concerning the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:



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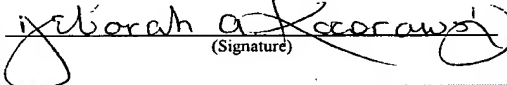
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (7 pages).

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	4	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:							+	\$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
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CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

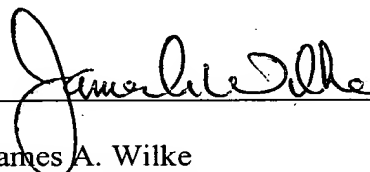
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